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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 991206 filed 27 May 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 991206. The Office Action cited Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 10054971; United States Patent Nos.: US 5,394,166; US 5,218,352; US

\$130\00 A.W 5,387,922 and PCT International Publication No. WO 98/00827. Applicants' attorney encloses copies of United Kingdom Patent Application Nos.: 2320345 and 2320591, which were provided by the applicant and may be considered relevant to the above-identified patent application.

Copies of the Finnish Office Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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